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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- 2. [] Applicant claims small entity status
- 3. [X] Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- 4. [X] Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- 5. [X] Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
- 6. Original U.S. Patent Currently Assigned? [X] Yes [] No If yes, check applicable box:
 - [] Written Consent of all Assignees
 - [X] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7. Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c)
- 8. Original U.S. Patent for Surrender
 - [X] Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - [] Statement of Loss
- 9. [] Foreign priority claim (if applicable)
- 10. [X] IDS and PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
- 11. [] English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Preliminary Amendment
- 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard
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